



Examiner : C.A. Fiorilla
Art Unit : 1731
Docket No. : 11728/4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : J. SUGAWARA et al.
Serial No. : 10/019,752
Filed : December 27, 2001
For : BLACK CERAMIC SINTER WITH LOW THERMAL EXPANSION AND HIGH
SPECIFIC RIGIDITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
above-identified patent application.

[] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.		RATE	ADDIT. OR	RATE	ADDIT.	
REMAINING	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		FEE		FEE	
AFTER	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
<u>AMENDMENT</u>							
TOTAL	18 MINUS	20 = 0	x9 =	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4 MINUS	3 = 1	x40 =	\$	x86 =	\$	86.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x135 =	\$	x290 =	\$	0.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL				
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	86.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which
may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to
cover the extension fee are enclosed.

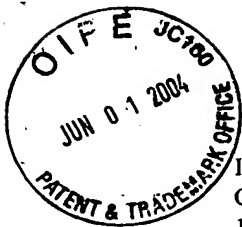
[] Priority Document.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.

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